

**NEW INFIRMARY
WILL BE READY
ABOUT APRIL 30**

New Roof Put on Old Library Building and Electricity and Modern Plumbing Have Recently Been Installed

FUND OF \$5,000 AVAILABLE

Hamilton Will Have a Real Infirmary That Will Be Last Word in Modern Hospital Equipment

The much-talked of, long-needed infirmary now being installed in the old library building will be ready for occupancy by the end of the Easter recess, about April 30. The old building is now undergoing repairs suitable for the installation of the infirmary. A new roof has been put on and the two rooms in the front of the building on the first floor have been fixed over as have also two adjoining rooms which formerly were alcoves in the library. The walls of the rooms have been painted a cheerful shade of buff, electric lights have been installed, and modern plumbing put in so as to be convenient to the ward.

When completed the Hamilton infirmary will be the last word in modern infirmaries, and will be equipped with a ward containing six hospital cots, a room serving for a doctor's office, and a kitchen. Six cots and hair mattresses have already arrived. More furniture consisting of white enamel chairs, stands, and desks such as are regularly used in hospitals have been ordered and are expected soon.

An appropriation of "not to exceed \$5000" was made at the last meeting of the college trustees for the installation and equipment of an infirmary. President Ferry and Dr. James H. Glass of Utica constitute a committee in charge of the infirmary. In speaking of the infirmary President Ferry said the plan was to have a competent woman in charge who would be available as a nurse at any time the occasion required. Believing it not feasible to have a trained nurse in the infirmary continually, especially when there were no cases, he said, they hoped to be able to find some one who would be able possibly to do some college office work when infirmary duties did not require her attention. The problem is to get the right sort of person, one who will be competent, cheerful, and efficient.

Dr. James H. Glass very generously has offered to donate the necessary surgical instruments and any other instruments he can which may be used to advantage in the infirmary. Sterilizing apparatus, linen, and linen chests will probably be installed by the college out of the appropriation fund.

It was pointed out that the infirmary would not be equipped to care for extreme surgical cases, since the facilities in the near-by Utica hospitals are so much more accessible and the hospitals better equipped to care for such cases. The chances are that it would take considerably more than two hours to prepare for a surgical operation, if one were to be performed, in the infirmary. On the other hand, an ambulance can get a patient to a Utica hospital in approximately half an hour.

That a doctor will have office hours every morning for certain hours in the new infirmary to treat any cases brought in, is every likely. At the present time a somewhat similar system is in effect and Dr. Dudley is in the Y. M. C. A. building every morning after chapel to look after any fellows who are under the weather.

Under the plans for proposed new buildings for the college as shown in the 1923-1924 Handbook, an infirmary is shown in the extreme southwest corner of the college property. Because some of the people living in this section considered any infirmary near their property as being objectionable, the plans have been changed so that when an infirmary building is built, it will be located at the end of the road to be put in adjoining President Ferry's property. Just when this proposed infirmary building will be constructed is uncertain. However, in the meanwhile, the rejuvenated old library will serve the purpose.

Whether when the infirmary is installed, it will be advisable for the fencing squad to hold afternoon practice on the second floor directly above the ward room is not known. Those of a facetious turn of mind have asked where the D. T.'s can go through their awful orgies when spring comes round.

**COLGATE BASKETBALL
TEAM HERE TO-MORROW**

Frosh Will Play U. F. A. in Preliminary—Varsity Meets Rochester Away Saturday

What will undoubtedly prove to be one of the fastest and hardest-fought basketball games of the season will be played on Hamilton's court Wednesday evening when Colgate meets the Buff and Blue team for the second time. The Hamilton team is anxious to play Colgate on the home court. The Colgate court is much shorter than Hamilton's and the advantage in the first game was obviously with Colgate on this score. On a home court, however, Hamilton's chances of a victory are much greater inasmuch as Hamilton men are not used to such a small court. Although the score at Colgate was 28 to 37, Hamilton was leading until shortly before the final whistle when McGiffin was forced to leave the game because of an injured ankle. Hamilton also went out of the game, and the Colgate players took advantage of the weakened guards to pile up the winning score.

The line-up will probably be the same as that which started the game at Colgate. Captain Hamilton, McGiffin, Hatch, Paine, and Marquardt will in all probability start the game for Hamilton. The Colgate line-up that played Syracuse Saturday evening was Livermore, Dolan, Cornwell, Capt. Wasserman and Cashion. Wasserman, the Maroon captain, will bear watching. He has not been outscored this season by his man. He had outscored every opponent until the Syracuse game when both the Syracuse forward and Wasserman scored the same number of baskets. Colgate will still be remembering the sting of Saturday night's defeat and will be out to pile up a large score.

The varsity game will be played at about 8 o'clock. A preliminary game will be staged at 7:15 between the Hamilton Frosh and the Utica Free Academy team. U. F. A. has won a majority of its games this season and every indication points to a good, fast game between the Yearlings and the Scholastics.

Hamilton will play the University of Rochester at Rochester this Saturday. The Yellow has a strong team this year and undoubtedly the Buff and Blue will have a stiff fight. Rochester defeated Hamilton 31-27 January 11 in one of the fastest games of the season.

**FAST R. P. I. QUINTET
TRIMS HAMILTON 37-25**

Friday Night Game in Gym Marks Seventh Straight Victory for Crack Engineer Aggregation

The R. P. I. basketball team, playing the best game exhibited on the Hamilton court this year, trimmed the Buff and Blue team Friday night by a 37-25 score. It marked the seventh straight victory by the Engineers, who have been undefeated on the court this season.

The Cherry team took the lead at the start, retaining it throughout the entire contest. They held Hamilton to two field baskets in the first half and were leading at half time 23-9.

Shortly after the beginning of the second half Hamilton scored three times in rapid succession, but aside from this rally, they were unable to break through the Rensselaer defense. This forced them to resort to long shots, of which the most sensational was one scored by Hawk from beyond the center of the court in the closing minutes of play.

The summary:

R. P. I.	F. G.	F. B.	T. P.
Escholz, rf	4	2	10
Benedict, lf, capt.	4	1	9
Kamiensky, c	2	0	4
Humphrey, rg	1	2	4
Levine, lf	4	2	10

HAMILTON	F. G.	F. B.	T. P.
Marquardt, rf	0	0	0
Payne, lf, lg	2	0	4
Hatch, c	3	3	9
Hamilton, rf, capt.	2	3	7
McGiffin, lg	1	0	2
Hawk, rf	1	0	2
Burns, c	0	1	1

Substitutions: R. P. I.: Forrest, Warnke, McElwaine, Zreeland; Hamilton: Hawk, Croasdale, Burns, Stone. Fouls called: on R. P. I., 14, Hamilton, 20.

Referee: Don Risley.

—Alumni Subscriptions for Hamilton Life Are Now Due.

**Charlatans To Head New Movement
For Students Interested In Theatre**

Plan to Turn Little Theatre into Workshop Where Undergraduates Will Have Opportunity to Produce and Stage Own Plays—Charlatans Will Put on Masfield's Tragedy, "The Faithful"

A new policy in theatrical production is about to be attempted on College Hill by any undergraduates who may be interested in it. The officers of the Charlatans are at the head of the movement which will in no way interfere with the activities of the Charlatans, but will in reality aid them in the discovery of new talent among the undergraduates. The Charlatans have come face to face with the fact that it is almost impossible to secure dates for performances in cities throughout the State. Each city and town has its own Little Theater group and so have neither the time nor the interest to devote to Little Theater groups of other communities. Because of this inability to secure engagements the Charlatans are apt to be satisfied with one or two performances a year.

Now, under the new plan, one-act plays will be produced from time to time in the Little Theater in addition to the regular full-length play of the Charlatans. There will be no formal try-outs. Anyone who is interested in this project is urged to come to the Little Theater and read for a part. The direction and staging will be done almost entirely by undergraduates. It is purely a voluntary undertaking by those who are not satisfied with only a few productions a year. There is no possibility of these little plays being presented away from College Hill. The performances will be held in the Little Theater for the entertainment of the undergraduates and their friends. From these small productions the Charlatans are planning to find new talent for their more pretentious productions. It is an opportunity for those who are not familiar with the ways of the stage to develop the necessary ease and familiarity.

The plays to be produced also mark a departure from the former policy. It is the desire of this group to present plays written by undergraduates of Hamilton, in addition to one-act plays by recognized authors. Already the group is in possession of several plays by undergraduates, at least two of which will be used in the first production. The Little Theater, which is empty most of the time, will become a sort of workshop for those interested in the theater, where they may see their ideas brought to life. All un-

**CHOIR AND STRING QUARTET
TO GIVE RECITAL FEB. 29**

Admission to Students, Faculty and Faculty Families Will Be Free—To Others Admission is \$1.00

The Choir of Hamilton College announces a recital of choral music in the Hall of Commons February 29, at 8:15 o'clock. The choir of 43 men is conducted by Prof. Paul A. Fancher. The program will be selected from the works of Praetorius, Bach, Palestrina, Handel, Beethoven, Tschairowsky, Malashkin, Lvoff, Abt, and Franck. The singing will be entirely "a cappella."

The choir is to be assisted by a string quartet composed of the following musicians: Prof. A. P. Saunders, 1st violin; Mr. Edgar Alderwick, conductor of the Utica Orchestra, viola; Mrs. Edgar Alderwick, 2nd violin; Prof. Ernest Mahr, Professor of Music at Syracuse University, cello.

Admission to students, faculty and faculty families will be free; to all others admission will be one dollar. Seats in the reserved section will be on sale in Utica at Hotel Utica, and at Mrs. Hogan's in Clinton.

**"MR. PIM PASSES BY" TO BE
STAGED BY ELMIRA COLLEGE**

A three-act play will be presented by members of the Senior class of Elmira College in the Opera House, Clinton, Thursday, Feb. 21st, for the benefit of the Elmira Endowment Fund. This play by A. A. Milne has been presented successfully by these young ladies in several southern New York cities. Admission \$1.00, including dancing. Music by Buff and Blue Orchestra.

—Herman S. Hulbert, '15, is now living at 201 Prospect Ave., Hood River, Oregon. He is employed with Dan Wuille & Co., Inc., fruit exporters.

dergraduates who are interested in this project are urged to come to the Little Theater on Wednesday night, Feb. 13th, after the basketball game. Not only actors are needed, but electricians, artists, and men interested in stagecraft.

**CHARLATANS HAVE CHOSEN
JAPANESE TRAGEDY**

The play committee of the Charlatans has chosen for the spring production of the organization, John Masfield's tragedy, "The Faithful." This play and "The Tragedy of Nan" are the best known of Masfield's plays. A production of "The Faithful" is an ambitious undertaking for the Charlatans. It will require unusual effects in lighting and in staging as well as studied performances by the members of the cast, for "The Faithful" contains not only action and dialogue, but real poetic beauty.

A large cast is necessary to produce this play, for in addition to the nine or ten important parts, a great many Robin (rebels), guards, nobles, and attendants appear in various scenes of the play. There are but three women's parts, which appear in comparatively few of the scenes. For this reason it is particularly adaptable to production by men.

The Theater Guild of New York, whose current production is Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," used "The Faithful" as the opening production of their second season in 1919. Of this production the New York Tribune said: "A play of extraordinary vigor, spirit, and beauty—a truly great play." The Penn State Players recently produced this play with marked success. An account of their production appeared in the November number of the Drama Magazine.

Try-outs for the Charlatans production of "The Faithful" will be held in the Little Theater on Sunday night, Feb. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rehearsals will begin immediately after the selection of the cast by the try-out committee. The Charlatans hope to have the play ready for presentation early in April. In all probability the opening production will take place in Utica at the Country Day School on the stage of the auditorium which is so excellently equipped with the latest devices of lighting and staging.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**Tuesday**

Try-outs for Intercollegiate Debate squad in the chapel at 7:45.

Wednesday

Basketball: Hamilton vs Colgate at 8 o'clock in Soper Gym. Preliminary game between Frosh and U. F. A. at 7 o'clock.

Charlatans: Try-outs for Charlatans' workshop after basketball game.

Thursday and Friday

Try-outs for Intercollegiate Debate squad.

Saturday

Hockey: Hamilton vs Amherst in Sage Building at 8 o'clock.

Basketball: Hamilton vs Rochester at Rochester.

Fencing: Hamilton vs Syracuse at Syracuse.

Glee Club goes to Syracuse for intercollegiate elimination contest.

Sunday

Chapel preacher, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Malden, Mass.

Charlatan try-outs for "The Faithful" in the Little Theater at 7:30 p. m.

ON HAMILTON'S SCHEDULE**Basketball**

Colgate 59, Albright 27
Manhattan 21, C. C. N. Y. 29
Union 22, Rochester 19
Colgate 26, Syracuse 34

Hockey

Penn 1, Cornell 6
Amherst 3, Williams 1
Yale 2, Dartmouth 0
Amherst 3, Springfield 2
Princeton 6, Boston University 3

—Arthur Doyle, '21, who won first prize in the play contest of the Drama League last year, has won honor again this year with a clever bit of comedy, "It Is Time Something Happened."

**AMHERST HOCKEY TEAM
WILL PLAY HERE FEB. 16**

Purple and White Will Bring Strong Combination—Has Had Practice at Lake Placid Club

The Buff and Blue will face an exceptionally strong combination when Amherst makes its appearance here on February 16, the first time since 1921 when a team captained by Dick Reeder won a 2-1 victory over the Purple and White in the first game to be played in the Russell Sage rink.

The Amherst team had the advantage of being able to practice at the Lake Placid Club from December 26 to January 2. Although losing three games and tying one while there the team showed good form considering the fact that it was the first time on the ice this year.

In the first game on Dec. 28 with Williams neither team was able to score after two extra periods. Hunter, who plays right defense, sprained his ankle in this game and was laid up for the rest of the trip.

The second game with Williams on Saturday, Dec. 29, resulted in a defeat for Amherst 2-0. On Sunday, Dec. 30, the Amherst team suffered a defeat at the hands of Yale by the score of 3-0.

Amherst's first score came in the game with Dartmouth, the next day, when Cameron and Titus both shot goals. Dartmouth succeeded in maintaining a lead, however, and won by a score of 4-2.

Up to the time of going to press the results of other games which the Amherst team has played have been unobtainable. It is known, however, that Amherst has beaten the fast Mass. Aggies team 2-0. Coach Prettyman's men downed the latter, 6-3, in a hard-fought game here on Jan. 26. The Purple and White has also played games with Springfield, Middlebury, and some other New England teams.

The probable line-up for Saturday's game is: Kingman or Cameron, lw; Titus, c; Capt. Sylvester, rw; D. Lawson or Allison, ld; Jones or N. Lawson, rd; Martin, g.

**HOCKEY TEAM HANDS
R. P. I. 10-0 DEFEAT**

Sextet Gets Satisfaction for Rensselaer's Basketball Victory

Hamilton's hockey team defeated R. P. I., 10 to 0 last Saturday getting ample satisfaction for Rensselaer's basketball victory the night before. The Hamilton men were in good form, showing occasional flashes of beautiful passing, and keeping the puck almost entirely in the neighborhood of their opponents' goal.

Van Vleet made the first attempt to score, a short shot which was stopped by Lawlor. Nicholson then received a perfect pass from Bates but Lawlor again stopped the puck. After Hamilton had tried a good many shots and R. P. I. had threatened the Buff and Blue goal a few times, Nicholson assisted by Bates, scored from in front of the cage. Then Mr. Prettyman put in an entire second team who scored twice in the few minutes before the end of the game.

In the first minute of the second period Van Vleet rescued the puck from a general scramble in front of the visitors' goal and scored. He then carried the puck the length of the rink but failed to score. The Cherry team was tightening up. Yates, however, lifted the puck from near the side boards in the middle of the rink for another goal. Johnson and the Valentines were then put in. At the end of the period the score was 5 to 0.

Thompson scored first in the last period on a thirty-foot shot. In the prettiest play of the evening, Bates, Nicholson and Yates, by close teamwork, maneuvered the puck through Rensselaer's defense and scored again. Cramp made two unsuccessful attempts to score. Thompson then made two goals and Yates one more for a 10 to 0 score.

The line-up:

HAMILTON	R. P. I.
goal	Lawlor
left defense	Cramp
right defense	Farquhar
center	Bolieau
left wing	Dureau
right wing	White

Substitutions: Hamilton: H. Valentine, J. Valentine, Brush, Stanley, Kaser, Johnson, Martin, Meehan. R. P. I.: Fitzgerald, Greene.

**GLEE CLUB ENTERS
SINGING CONTEST
WITH OTHER CLUBS**

Six Other New York Colleges to be in Preliminary Contest This Saturday at Syracuse

LOCAL CONCERT MARCH 1

Annual Utica Concert Slated for Friday Evening, March 7, in Hotel Utica Ballroom

The Hamilton College Glee Club will make its season's debut at the Mizpah Auditorium, Syracuse, on Saturday evening, February 16, when it will engage in the preliminary singing contest of the intercollegiate Musical Corporation. Clubs representing Syracuse, Colgate, Clarkson, Union, Rochester, and St. Lawrence are scheduled to compete at this time. The winner is entitled to take part in the final contest to be held at Carnegie Hall, New York, some time later in the month. Similar elimination contests are to take place simultaneously throughout the East and it is expected that in the final there will be about twelve or fifteen of the best college glee clubs in the country on the program.

Leader Leslie E. Moore, '24, plans to have thirty men make the trip to Syracuse. Unfortunately several of the best singers on the club will be in action this weekend in the basketball and hockey games and in the fencing matches. The personnel will therefore be somewhat hampered. This may prove a serious handicap in view of the fact that in larger colleges representation in more than one activity is less frequent. However, in view of the fact that this year's club is practically intact, having lost through graduation only last year's leader, R. Hawley Fitch, prospects for an excellent showing are very bright. One of the strongest contenders in the preliminary tryout will be the Colgate Glee Club. The Maroon organization took first place in the annual Eisteddfod contest held in Utica on New Year's day.

The three pieces which will be used in the concert this Saturday are: Grieg's "Land Sighting," Brahms' "Swabian Folk Song," and "Carissima." These have been rehearsed since last October. Professor Paul A. Fancher, who has had considerable experience in choral work, has recently been acting in an advisory capacity to Leader Moore in an effort to put a finishing touch on the club's singing.

The first local appearance of the combined instrumental and glee clubs will be on March 1. This concert will be held at the Holy Name Lyceum in Clinton and will be under the auspices of the Kirkland Town Library Association. Mrs. Willard B. Marsh has charge of the arrangements.

The following week, on Friday evening, March 7, the annual Utica concert will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Utica. The Buff and Blue six-piece orchestra will play for dancing afterwards. The admission charge will be \$1.25. Tickets may be obtained on the Hill from Manager Arthur T. Jones or from any of the ass-managers. A circular letter has been addressed to the alumni of Utica, Rome, Camden, Oneida and other nearby towns advising them of the concert.

In the latter part of March there will be a two-day trip east to either Albany, Troy, Schenectady, or Skidmore. The final arrangements have as yet not been completed. It seems unlikely at this time that there will be other trips before the Easter itinerary which begins on April 21. On Monday night the first concert will be held in the auditorium of the Binghamton Central High School under the auspices of the local Sigma Phi Upsilon society. Thomas J. Mangan, '94, and Edgar W. Couper, '20, have taken an active part in the advance arrangements.

The following night the clubs will make an appearance at the New Rochelle High School under the auspices of the Junior class there. On Wednesday night the annual Jamaica, L. I., concert will be held at the Parish House. Watson M. Thompson, '23, is taking care of the details. The Thursday night concert will be held at the Masonic Temple in Freeport, L. I. Prin. Earl H. Clum, '18, is making advance plans. The real objective of the trip will be reached on Friday evening when the annual New York concert will be given in the Waldorf-Astoria ballroom.

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Editor This Issue

Alan D. Lehmann, '25

Lincoln's Birthday.

Today is Lincoln's birthday. His life and actions are too well known to bear much repeating here. Above all, Lincoln was scrupulously honest in little things. Nearly everyone is acquainted with the story told of him how when he discovered he had overcharged a customer in the country store by a few cents, he walked several miles to pay back the pittance.

It is somewhat doubtful whether the average college man would go as far as Lincoln did to pay back something that did not belong to him. Nevertheless Lincoln's birthday is a good time to start "watching up" some of these "little things"—such as borrowing, for instance.

A. D. L.

A Theatrical Workshop.

The Charlatans have launched out on a new idea—new at least for Hamilton. As told on another page of this edition, the dramatic organization proposes to sponsor a theatrical workshop or laboratory which might be compared on a small scale to the Auxiliary Group of the Theatre Guild in New York. In the Charlatan workshop undergraduates interested in the theatre may work out one or three act plays which in some cases they may have written themselves. They will paint their own scenery and arrange their own lighting effects. The plan will thus not only provide a means whereby any undergraduate will be given an opportunity to learn the rudiments of the theatrical art, but also a means whereby the Charlatans can see how certain plays will "stage." The Little Theatre has great possibilities for something of this kind. It is gratifying to see the Charlatans make such a constructive move.

A. D. L.

A Real Service.

Elsewhere in this issue there is a story to the effect that the much-talked-of infirmary now being installed in the old library building will be ready for occupancy about April 30. The plans provide for a ward room with six cots, a room to serve as a doctor's office and a kitchen. Modern plumbing and electric lights have, of course, been installed, and the physical changes in the old library are nearly completed. Further plans which have not definitely been worked out as yet provide for a nurse who will be available at any time, and for a doctor who shall have regular office hours in the infirmary.

That such a much-needed improvement will be a great source of satisfaction not only to Hamilton men in and out of college, but also to those who are preparing to come on, seems to go almost without saying. For years the so-called "college infirmary" in the Y. M. C. A. building has been considered a joke. In fact the

passage in the bulletin published by the college in regard to this infirmary has been characterized as a snare and a delusion. The paragraph reads in part as follows:

"Through the kindness of the Young Men's Christian Association, a suite of three rooms in Silliman Hall has been made available for use as a hospital ward. In the largest of these rooms are three or four beds, while a smaller room will serve as a contagious ward when occasion demands."

For those acquainted with conditions in Silliman Hall, further comment is superfluous. For those unacquainted with the situation there it might be said that at the present time men are living in these rooms which consequently would not be available for several days at the outside if occasion should demand their use as wards.

The fact of the matter is that now when fellows are ill, they never give a thought to this so-called infirmary because of its utter inadequacy, and are forced to go either to a Utica hospital or home. Very often fellows when laid up with the grippe, for instance, simply stay in their dormitory room for lack of better facility and so endanger those with whom they are forced to be in contact.

Fortunately cases of extreme illness on the Hill are uncommon. Rather it is the men who receive injuries in athletics or men who are in first stages of a cold or some other minor illness who require medical aid. Coach Prettyman and "Doc" Bryden administer first aid to fellows with injuries from athletics. Dr. Morrill has a monopoly on dispensing his medicine to those afflicted with colds. Dr. Dudley, moreover, is in the Y. M. C. A. every morning after chapel to give pills or prescriptions to the others.

Effective and excellent though these methods have been in the past and are now, still there is much left to be desired. When the new infirmary is ready to function, it is greatly to be hoped that some arrangement will be made whereby fellows who need only slight medical attention will be able to receive it there. It is well known that efficient medical treatment applied in the incipient stages of nearly any illness greatly minimizes the chances for future trouble.

Should the infirmary incorporate such treatment into its work, it will be rendering a real, work-a-day service to the college.

A. D. L.

INTERFRATERNITY HOCKEY PLANS MOULD INTO SHAPE

A number of students interested in hockey, who are not members of the varsity squad, are rapidly bringing to a head plans for an interfraternity contest such as was held last year from Feb. 19 through the first week in March. No definite dates have as yet been set for the various crowd games, but they will be published as soon as they are fixed. The plan that was followed last year will probably hold this year also. The first-round games were five in number, each fraternity and the Neutrals entering a team. This year there may be two more teams due to the formation of new crowds on the Hill. On the 23rd and 24th of February last year the Sigs defeated the Neutrals and the Theta Deltas. E. L. S. and the Alpha Deltas, the other two semi-finalists, played a long, hard-fought game with three extra periods, neither side even scoring. Several days later E. L. S. earned the right to challenge the Sigs by defeating their opponents by a low score. The final game of the series was easily the best example of good hockey displayed in any of the games. After a hard-fought battle, the Emersonians triumphed over their rivals, thus winning the championship for one year. There is a great deal of rivalry between the various crowds this year to see who will hold the championship for the ensuing year. A number of the stars in last year's series have left college, and the results are apt to be surprising.

It is possible that if weather permits the playing of these interfraternity games, a cup will be put up this year.

DR. FERRY ADDRESSES THREE GROUPS, HOLDS CONFERENCE

Dr. Ferry made three speeches last week. On Monday evening, February 4, he addressed the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church of Batavia. The following day he spoke before the Batavia High School. Last Friday noon he addressed the Utica Rotary Club, and Saturday morning he had a conference with some members of the Building and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees for final consideration of the plans and specifications of the new Geology and Biology Building before their submission to the contractors.

—Every loyal alumnus should subscribe for HAMILTON LIFE.

Carpe Diem

The echoes of that Psi U party are still reverberating around the Hill, with no visible signs of dying out. There is a tale that they tell of Charley Brainard—Carpy thinks it a bit dubious, but will pass it on for higher judgment. The story goes that Charley and his girl were chatting merrily together at dinner that first night, when suddenly, in the excitement, one of them spilled the salt. Our gallant Charles hastily snatched a pinch in his dextrous fingers and tossed it over his shoulder, breathing a light jest the while. Sad to say, a good deal of the salt chanced to land down the maiden's back—but she, fully equal to the occasion, cried roguishly, "Ah ha, Charley, you can't catch me that way!"

We are in receipt of a little contribution from Bill Lewi, the Blind Bard of Albany. It is entitled "Ode to an Emerson Lit House Party" and runs:

In a nice coupe
Any girl can be gay—
In a taxi they all can be jolly;
But the girl worth while
Is the girl who can smile
When you take her home on the trolley.

For Sale: Healthy goat, suitable for riding purposes. Gentle disposition, will eat out of your hand. May be inspected any night between 9:30 and 12 on the Busy Corner. Owner has got religion and would like to find a quiet, refined home for pet at once. Apply to Fuzz Lent, Sigma Phi Place.

We can't help thinking it a bit ungrateful of Georgie Marks to go and get a coon coat after God had given him such a lovely natural growth of fur on his chest.

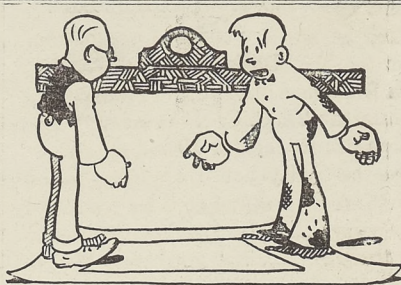
Carpy notes with relief the removal of two veterans signs from the Bulletin Board in chapel. There was: "Lost, one grey fleece overcoat, J. W. Chase", and, two inches to the right, "For Sale, one practically new winter overcoat, W. B. Marsh". A pure coincidence, of course—and yet, somehow, vaguely disturbing.

Anyway, it crystallized in Carpy's mind a question which had long been troubling him. Can a Man Live Decently On A Professor's Salary? Is Hamilton College Doing The Right Thing By Its Faculty? Carpy has been investigating the matter quietly for some time and hopes to begin a series of revelations in next week's issue of Life which will astound the collegiate world. The first article will be "GeeGee Wisewell Unmasked. The True Story of Mrs. Keck and Her Handsome Young Boarder."

Lines to a room-mate, on his returning inebriated from Utica. (To be sung to the tune of "Union, Union, I've been thinking")
Oh my goodness, you've been drinking I can smell it on your breath!
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Mr. Charles Perry has formally handed in his resignation as Fire Chief for South Dormitory. In an interview yesterday Mr. Perry remarked: "I am deeply sensible of the great honor which my classmates have conferred on me in giving me this post, but since my distressing accident of last Saturday night I have found myself unable to carry out its necessary functions in the proper manner. I wish to nominate Mr. Ed O'Connell to take my place; long observation of him has satisfied me, that both by nature and by long practice, he is admirably qualified to put out fires even better than I did." Good boy, Charley, say we. May the best man win.

Bill Baer was in New York City with "Zip" Griffith between terms. Zip (the story goes) asked a big cop the direction to the dressing room of an actress friend. Whereupon the cop told Zip and then glancing at Bill, said: "You aren't going to take the little boy in with you, are you?"



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(Apologies to Whirlwind)

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THE NINETY-FOUR

Someone, probably an insurance agent, was quoted recently as saying that from the mass of one hundred college graduates one individual only rose to the Polo and butler class, perilously near the top of the financial ladder. Five others became comfortably off and found themselves after twenty years at the small yacht and chauffeur stage. The other ninety-four presumably congregate in the great section of the American people who drive their own Buicks to the golf club. In other words, dreaming about being a rich man is one thing, and making the grade is "something else again."

Yet the ninety-four presumably work just as hard as the sumptuous six. Their business is the axis on which a small and uninteresting world revolves. They have become devotees of the dollar and when that fickle deity deserts, have nowhere else to turn. Jammed in a dull, straight rut of business they can never leave the road and jump the fence into finer fields of life. This, then, is the portion of ninety-four men out of every hundred now on the campus.

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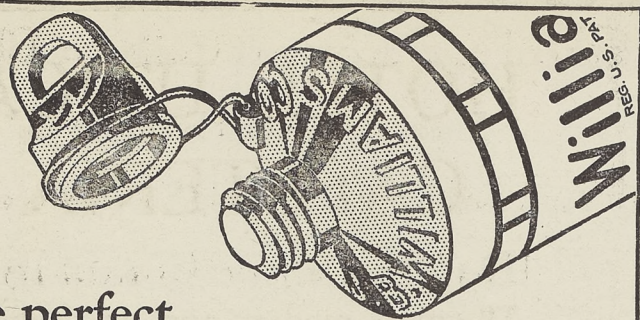
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Dr. John C. Bryan, '84, of St. Mary's, Ontario, and his wife have recently returned from a ten months' trip abroad. Their itinerary included four continents. After sailing from New York on Jan. 20, 1923, they first stopped at the Madeira Islands, then at Cadiz in Spain, Gibraltar, and Tangiers, Morocco. Going through the Mediterranean, they stopped at Naples and Mount Vesuvius, thence through the Dardanelles, back across Egypt and on to Jerusalem and Bethlehem. They visited Cairo, Luxor, Rome, Monte Carlo, Paris, Brussels, and cities in Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

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SKI ENTHUSIASTS PLAN CONTEST FOR FEBRUARY 22

Snowshoeing, Short and Long Races, May Also be on Program

Plans for an extensive ski contest on Washington's Birthday are being considered by Coach Carroll and some of the ski enthusiasts at college. The poor winter weather up to within a week ago brought plans to a standstill, for there seemed little possibility of sufficient snow when it was going to be needed. The idea is not so much for the purpose of providing amusement for the college as for providing the students with what may be, to many of them, a new kind of sport. The campus and surroundings of the college afford excellent opportunity to indulge in these sports. Snowshoeing also may be a part of the program. Short and long races, jumps, a cross-country walk, and contests in the various ways of turning while descending a hill, herring-boning, etc., for speed, will probably be in the order of the day.

There will be an out-of-town basketball game for the varsity and the freshmen on that date, and on the Hill there will be a freshman hockey game and possibly a fencing meet. These will all take place in the afternoon, leaving the morning free for amateur athletes. If enough interest is shown in the skiing, it is possible that men may substitute an hour on the long, wooden runners for the regular gym, and that sophomores and freshmen may have skiing as a part of their gymnasium work, as they now have hockey and basketball. It is up to the students to show their interest in skiing to be real, so that the faculty and coaches may consider the matter favorably.

STRONG TASTE IN WATER DUE TO ICE-HELD GASES

The strong chemical taste many students have noticed in the drinking water lately, according to Dr. Saunders, may probably be due to the fact that the gases given off by certain weeds in the reservoirs cannot escape into the air because of the ice which has formed over the surface. Ordinarily in times when ice does not cover the reservoirs, the gas normally escapes into the air. Now with the ice covering, the gases remain in the water and give it a strong taste.

Dr. Saunders says that if holes are knocked in the ice at the reservoirs, the gases from the weeds can escape and thus the taste in the water will disappear. However, there is nothing injurious in the water and aside from the disagreeable taste it is perfectly all right for drinking purposes. Several persons who live in the college community the year around say they have noticed nothing out of the ordinary in the taste of the water.

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION TO STAGE MOLIERE COMEDY

Professor Fancher's class in Dramatic Interpretation has begun work on Moliere's "Les Precieuses Ridicules" to be presented sometime in May. The play is one of Moliere's best comedies. Its object is to attack those people in France who, in the seventeenth century, held themselves superior to ordinary people because of their own refinement and manner. These people had become aggressive enough to be offensive to good taste. The play, which was first presented in Paris in 1659, had a phenomenal success. Even the enemies, which the author's brilliant satire called forth, were compelled to give their testimony to his success.

The following are in the cast: La Grange, C. E. Thomas; Du Croisy, R. H. Briggs; Gorgibus, D. D. Hays; Madelon, G. B. Snyder; Cathos, D. H. Allen; Marotte, G. H. Perrine; Almanzor, J. I. Farrell; Le Marquis de Marenville, O. A. Roberts; Le Vicomte de Jodelet, R. E. Thompson; Porteuers and Violons, F. W. Johnson and L. A. Wood.

—Rev. William S. Potter, '75, of Battle Creek, Mich., is the subject of an article in the Battle Creek Enquirer and News. In the 35 years that he has been in Battle Creek, he has performed nearly 4000 marriages, and officiated at about the same number of funerals. Mr. Potter attended Whites-town Seminary, Hamilton College and Auburn Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was at Petoskey, Mich., where he remained six years, going from there to Ionia, where he remained four years. He made an extensive trip through Europe and upon his return came to Battle Creek as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in 1888, which position he resigned in 1911, following 23 years of faithful and successful service. His second trip to Europe was made in 1907 which also included the Holy Land. Since retiring from the ministry Mr. Potter has supplied at various churches.

—Subscribe for Hamilton Life.

FROSH TROUNCE MANLIUS, 8-0

The Freshman hockey team opened its season last Wednesday by trouncing the Manlius puck chasers by an 8 to 1 score. Despite the poor condition of the ice, which made fast skating impossible, the Freshmen made an impressive showing in the curtain-raiser. The team worked together nicely and appeared to be a well-balanced combination, with no outstanding stars.

The Freshman aggregation wasted no time in getting started, counting three times in the initial period. Sareka started the scoring when he slipped the puck past the Manlius goal from long range. After several minutes of slow play, the yearlings tallied again when Bald passed the puck out from behind the goal to McLain, who netted it. Sareka came through with another long one from a difficult angle near the end of the period.

Manlius made its best showing in the second period. Neither team was able to score in this period and the puck remained in the middle of the rink most of the time. Although the visitors' defense was much better, they failed to show any offensive prowess. In fact Manlius did not seriously threaten to score more than three times in the entire game.

The Freshmen ran wild in the final period, scoring five times. Mitchell got the first one after some fast playing and then Verclear rang up two in rapid succession. Jewett, Manlius center, tried hard to put his team in the scoring column, when he skated clear of the Freshman defense, but Savage, Frosh goal, made a brilliant stop that would have done credit to a veteran. Two more goals, one by McLain and the other by Sareka, his third for the game, put an end to the scoring.

To pick any individual stars for the Freshmen is difficult. Sareka was high score man with three goals and McLain put up a brand of hockey that would be hard to beat. Jewett and Lehman did the heavy work for the losers.

The line-up and summary:

FRESHMEN	MANLIUS
Savage goal	Lait
McLain center	Jewett
Sareka left wing	Sweeney
Bald right wing	Frye
Mitchell right defense	Lehman
Browne right defense	Graves

Substitutions for Hamilton: Verclear and Beardsley; Manlius, none.

Referee: Marks.

NEXT ISSUE ROYAL GABOON WILL BE A MOVIE NUMBER

At a recent meeting of the editorial staff of the Royal Gaboon plans were discussed for the new issue, and a tentative working agreement was reached. It was decided to vary for once from the usual cut-and-dried type, and to make the new Gaboon a Movie Issue—a parody on that great class of magazines which includes the "Classic," "Shadowland," "Film Fun," etc.

This can only be done if the college—or at least those members of it who are physically or mentally able to help—will take sufficient interest in the idea to make contributions in great number. Editor Baer can never get too much copy, and anything remotely connected with the movies or with the movie magazine will be suitable material. The issue does not go to press until the early part of March, so there is plenty of time to work up good ideas and get them down on paper.

Oliver Wesley Hutchinson, '19, has been awarded the Jacob Sleeper fellowship at Boston University. He has been instructor in Greek at the School of Sacred Theology there since 1920 and is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Norwood, Mass. He has been an honor scholar ever since high school days when he made the high scholarship record of 96 per cent for four years' work in the Holyoke High School in 1915. At Hamilton, he was valedictorian of his class and a member of the Emerson Literary and Phi Beta Kappa Societies.

He was awarded the Locke Classical Fellowship here and was thus enabled to study at Harvard University, where he received his Master of Arts degree in 1920. He received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Boston University last June. He expects to study in Berlin and other European centers this year.

—Burhus F. Skinner, '26, of Scranton, Pa., returned to college last week after a protracted absence due to an operation for appendicitis. He did not return after the Christmas vacation, and only recently obtained the doctor's permission to again take up his studies.

VARSITY WALLOPS SYRACUSE SEXTET 9-1 IN FAST GAME

Buff and Blue Forwards Run Wild in Last Period—Make Six Goals

Displaying the fastest hockey of the season the Hamilton sextet easily defeated Syracuse University Wednesday evening in the Sage Building by the score of 9 to 1. Held to a three-point lead during the first two periods, the Buff and Blue forwards ran wild at the start of the last period and shot six goals within fifteen minutes.

In the first two periods the Orange players fought valiantly against the superior skill and well perfected team work of the local sextet. Yates started the scoring after about eight minutes of fast play when he netted the puck on a pretty pass from Thompson. The Hamilton total for the period was brought up to two when Thompson eluded the Orange defense and easily slipped the puck past Parks. Play during the second period was very slow, with the visitors' defense keeping the Hamilton forwards from their goal. Davidson, Syracuse captain, twice circled around the Hamilton defense only to have Marks stop his shots. Coach Prettyman substituted freely during this period.

Hamilton started the final third with a rush that drove the Salt City players off their feet. With Thompson and Yates eluding the opposite defense by a clever pass work and with Bates and Nicholson presenting a stone wall defense, the Buff and Blue had things all their own way. Syracuse scored their lone counter toward the end of the period when Mahon managed to slip the puck past Marks on a very close play. With four minutes left, Coach Prettyman put in an entire second team composed of Meehan, Kaiser, J. Valentine, H. Valentine, Martin and G. Stanley. This combination showed up well, keeping their opponents from scoring and narrowly missing several goals. Stanley at goal made several pretty stops and gives promise of developing into a crack goal guard. The game ended with the Buff and Blue bombarding the Orange goal in a last minute attempt to score another goal.

For Hamilton Captain Bates, Nicholson, Thompson and Yates all put up stellar games. Of the substitutes who were used the work of W. Johnson and H. Valentine stood out as particularly commendable, Captain Davidson, Mahon and Parks were the mainstays of the Orange sextet.

The line-up and summary:

HAMILTON 9	SYRACUSE 1
Marks goal	Parks
Bates left defense	Kopkind
Bates, capt. right defense	Nordblom
Nicholson center	Davidson, capt.
Thompson left wing	Mahon
Yates right wing	Snow

Score by periods:

HAMILTON	2	1	6
SYRACUSE	0	0	1

Scoring: Hamilton—Thompson 4, Yates 3, Nicholson 2; Syracuse—Mahon. Substitutions: Hamilton—W. Johnson, Kaiser, Meehan, J. Valentine, H. Valentine, G. Stanley, Martin; Syracuse—Carhart. Referees: H. B. Nehols, West Point; and H. C. Kernan, Harvard.

Alumni News

—The Rev. Frank M. Weston, '00, has presented his resignation as pastor of the Brighton Presbyterian Church of Rochester to take up the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Geneva. He will take up the new charge on the first of March. He has always taken an active part in the work of the Presbytery and Synod, and has been prominent in the many other activities in the city. He was a "four minute" man during the early part of the war, a speaker in forts and camps, and served overseas in Y. M. C. A. uniform as speaker in the Paris division and as religious director of the Palais de Glace in Paris.

—Rev. James McKnight Craig, '64, of Lowell, Mass., died last month at the age of 85. Mr. Craig was born in Dumfries, Scotland. Since his father died when he was very young, he was forced to work in the coal mines. With his mother he came to America at the age of twelve and settled in Utica. While attending the Utica Academy he worked ten hours a day in a lock factory. After being graduated from Hamilton he attended the Auburn Theological Seminary. He held three pastorates in Wisconsin and then was called to Boston and later to Holyoke. In 1898 he was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Lowell. He is survived by his son, Clarence E., and his second wife, Mrs. Jennie Derby Craig.

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PRINCETON CANCELS GAME

The hockey game which it was hoped could be played with Princeton here on February 14th, has been definitely cancelled. The game scheduled for the 27th of this month, at Princeton, is still good.

The Tiger team expected to make a trip to Lake Placid, and to include a game here at that time. Out of respect to the late ex-President Wilson, however, Princeton's mid-year examinations were postponed a day. This meant that the hockey team would not be free until Tuesday morning; inasmuch as the players have to be back on Friday morning, the Placid trip seemed impracticable and upon the recommendation of the faculty, it was dropped.

DEBATE SQUAD TRY-OUTS
THREE NIGHTS THIS WEEK

Try-outs for the Interscholastic Debate squad will be held this week beginning Tuesday evening, the 12th. The system this year is different from previous years in that try-outs will be held on each question to be debated instead of on one question selected by the debate council. Several men have already signed up for these preliminaries, and more are expected to. All of the try-outs begin at 7:45 and will be held in order of class precedence.

On Tuesday evening the tryouts will be held on the question: Resolved, that the United States should adopt a more lenient immigration policy. This is the question to be debated in the annual Union-Lafayette-Hamilton triangular debate.

On Thursday evening the question to be tried out for is: Resolved, that that United States should become a participant in the Court of International Justice. This is the question to be debated between Middlebury and Hamilton and St. Lawrence and Hamilton.

The last try-out will be held on the evening of the 15th. This is the proposition chosen for the dual debate between Allegheny and Hamilton: Resolved, that the United States should enter the League of Nations.

According to the announcement made last week members of Delta Sigma Rho do not have to try out for the team unless it is thought that a better appearance can be made in the try-outs than in the previous intercollegiate debates.

"THE PURPLE HIGHWAY"
TO BE SHOWN SATURDAY

On Saturday night, immediately following the Amherst game, a Paramount production, "The Purple Highway," will be shown in Commons. This marks the return to the screen of the popular Madge Kennedy, after an absence of two years, during which time she appeared on the legitimate stage. Miss Kennedy is supported by Monte Blue, Vincent Coleman, Pedro de Cordoba and others.

"The Purple Highway" is the story of a group of men who thought they were failures, and the girl who showed them the way to success. A Home for Failures is founded by the father of Edgar Prentice, a playwright, and dedicated to him. Strangely enough, Prentice fails at playwriting, and is forced to enter the Home himself, under the assumed name of Craig. There he becomes enamored of April Blair, whose job it is to supply meals to the inmates—but see the picture.

HAMILTON OPENS FENCING
SEASON THIS SATURDAY

Orange is Newcomer in Fencing Ranks and Little is Known About Her Strength—Not League Member

The fencing season will be opened Saturday when the Buff and Blue swordsmen travel to Syracuse to cross blades with the Orange. A return meet to be fought on the Hill has been arranged for March 1.

Syracuse is a newcomer among the fencing ranks and this year marks its first season of competition. For this reason little of the strength of the team can well be estimated. However the Orange has had the services of a very good coach and the Hamilton team without previous bout experience this season, will face a difficult task.

Syracuse as yet has not been admitted to the Intercollegiate League of which Hamilton was made a member last year. In consequence the matches in their results will have no effect on the team's League standing but they will help prepare the Hamilton fencers for the difficult season before them.

The first home match will be against Dartmouth's strong team on the 22nd of February, followed by the Syracuse return match March 1, U. of P., March 7, Navy, March 8, Cornell and Columbia the following Saturdays.

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ALPHA PHI OF CHI PSI
HOLDS EVENING DANCE

Alpha Phi of Chi Psi entertained the faculty and undergraduates of Hamilton College at a most successful dance on the evening of the 9th immediately following the basketball game between R. P. I. and Hamilton.

The dance was different from other dances on the Hill being informal. Dancing was enjoyed from ten until two with an intermission at midnight for lunch. Music was furnished by the Buff and Blue Orchestra, featuring "Limehouse Blues." Favors were distributed and balloons broadcasted. A "lucky number" dance was staged, which was won by Miss Mary Burdick and Hamilton Bookout, '27, who gave a solo dance at the end of the drawing.

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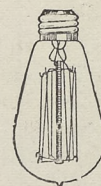
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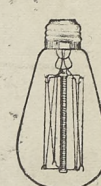


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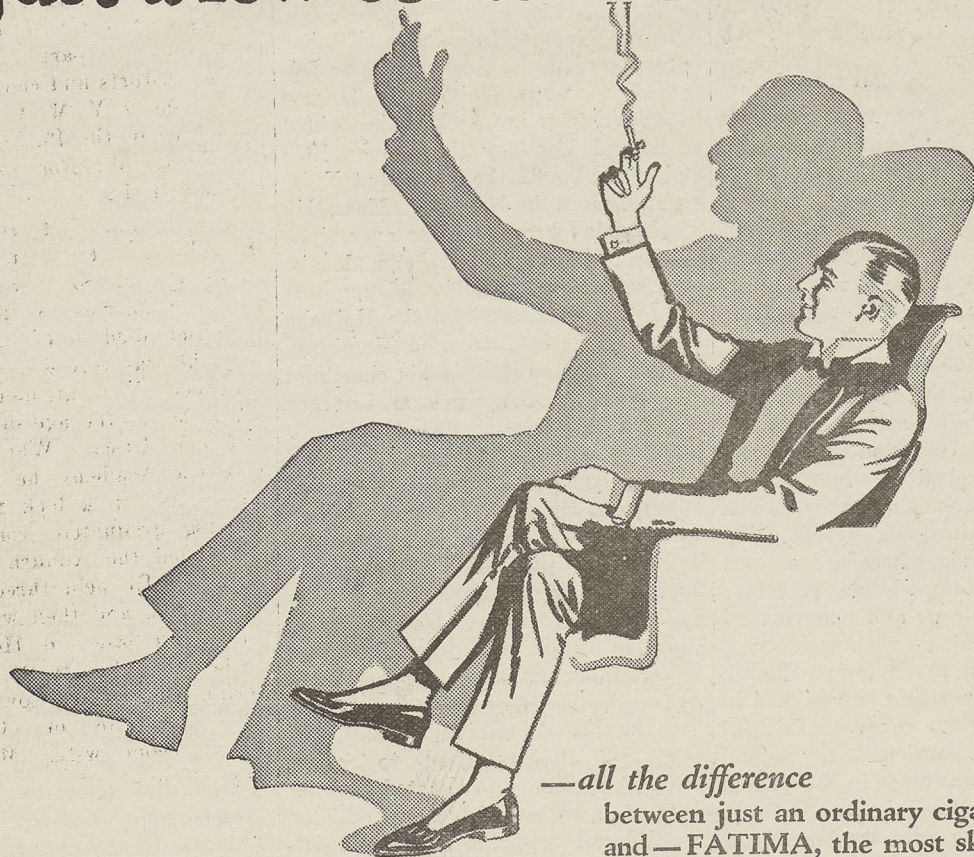
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